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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yuhpyng L. Chen :
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for filing an Appeal Brief in this application, in connection with the Notice of Appeal filed September 27, 1999, which had an original due date of November 27, 1999, be extended by four month(s), such that it expires on March 27, 2000.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge the amount of \$1,360.00, as stated under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445. Two copies of this paper are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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